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GRAND PRIX RESULT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, June 24.

The Grand Prix de Paris has resulted as follows:

Filbert de Savoie..... 1.
Cheekmate..... 2.
Le Capucin..... 3.

[The Grand Prix, the "French Derby," was established by Napoleon III in 1863. It is an international event, for three year olds.]

NOSE DIVE.

FRENCH ACE CRASHES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

PARIS, June 24.

The French "ace" Jean Casale, the holder of the French height record, crashed from 2,800 feet at Damazan court on the Oise. The machine nose dived. The mechanic miraculously escaped with only slight injuries.

COMMERCIAL.

HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT.

LOCAL MARKETS IMPROVE.

A slightly improved tone has been noticeable in all markets with, probably, the exception of the metals trade. This has been most pronounced in orders for sundries and a few well-known makes of piecegoods. The Chinese dealer seems to have reached a stage when he thinks that disorder cannot prevail for ever and a turn in the road must come sooner or later. Not to be left out when the improvement comes, he is willing to book indents so that he will have something on hand when the good time comes. As one of them remarked, prices are so low now that it is worth while taking a small risk if only to keep in the business. Nevertheless, there is little cause for congratulation on the whole as nearly all buyers have been satisfied with bookings which are only a fraction of their previous years' orders. That there is an undercurrent of confidence in the piecegoods market is evidenced by the amount of activity shown in offers and counter-offers going to and fro. Some of the more enterprising ones have already bought for next spring and competitors feel that they must also trade. On the whole, the offers made by Chinese dealers are not quite up to home requirements yet but it is felt that terms will be come to soon.

WEST RIVER SHIPMENTS.

More clearances have been effected in articles for the up-country and deliveries have been brisk. Considerable shipments of paper have been going to the Fatsan district.

COASTAL FREIGHTS.

With the shipment of over 50,000 piculs of new crop sugar from Java becoming news, there has been an improved tone in charters between the Dutch colony and this port. Hongkong sugar agents are hoping that their principals in Java will divert more of their trade here instead of selling for Europe.

GINGER TRADE.

Some of the dealers report difficulty in getting jars which usually come from the East River district and from the vicinity of Swatow. A desire to quote for export in casks has been manifest.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD.

This company has announced that an interim dividend of \$5 per share for the six months ending June 30, 1923, will be payable on July 24, on which date dividend warrants may be obtained on application at the company's office.

EMPIRE TRADE.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FEDERATION RECOMMENDATIONS.

LONDON, June 24.

Publication of definite suggestions for fostering Imperial trade is made in the interim report of the Committee of the Federation of British Industries, which has been considering the subject for the past six months. The Committee recommends the abolition of export duties on raw materials from the Crown Colonies; establishment of absolute uniformity of customs regulations; introduction of anti-dumping legislation similar to that operating in Australia and New Zealand; improvement of the postal and telegraphic communications linking up the West Indies and African colonies; the latter through Capetown. The Committee advocates that Britain should, as far as possible, furnish capital and experience to help Dominion industrial undertakings.

JUMP INTO STREET.

WOMAN STRIKES MALE PEDESTRIAN.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

An unusual accident occurred yesterday, when Lung Sze, a married woman, attempted to commit suicide by jumping over the verandah of the first floor of a house in Queen's Road West. She fell into a male pedestrian who was bowled over and rather severely hurt in the head. She was not killed.

It was afterwards found that she had been subjected to fits of insanity for the last ten years.

The Victoria Daily Times in its issue of May 29th, last, has the following interesting announcement: "Barrington Deacon, noted sportsman of London, Eng., is here (Riverside, Lake Cowichan) accompanied by Mrs. Barrington Deacon and Miss Junior, sampling the world famous Cowichan River fishing. He has been here for ten days. Last Sunday he brought in 19 trout, all big ones, the largest being 4 1/2 lbs. He is a keen fisherman and is enjoying the sport." Mr. Barrington Deacon was a member of a local firm of Solicitors.

and expresses the opinion that sporadic Conferences should be replaced by a permanent organization with subsidiary annual Conferences with Dominion representatives in London.—Reuter.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Commenting on trade in general in mail week, the Manchester Guardian Commercial says:—

Reports from our correspondents in the principal markets at home are summarized below:—

Cotton.—Signs of improvement in cloth trade. Revival of bullish sentiment in U.S.A. Wider margin between old and new crops.

Wool.—Raw materials and semi-manufactures hardening; fair demand for summer-weight fine wools.

Other Textiles.—Flax quiet, yarns active; linen slow. Jute weak, yarns for delivery active; cloth trade unsettled.

Drumery, etc.—Retail business maintained; merchants hesitant.

Shoes and Leather.—Boot manufacturers less busy, except for export. Leather firm.

Metals.—Copper firm; tin, lead, and spelter steadier.

Chemicals.—Markets quietly steady.

Coal.—Firm. Demand good and supplies scarce.

Iron and Steel.—Unsteady; transactions limited. Semi-finished steel weak.

Freights.—Easy.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCE.

A Home commercial journal says in mail week:—

Canned pineapples are scarce. The new pack which will be available soon, and for which prices will be quoted in June, will exceed the 1922 pack by 500,000 cases, but increased packing costs will prevent any lowering of figures. The spinach pack will not exceed a million cases; about one half of what was expected. All prices have been raised, and some packers can scarcely be induced to sell in large quantities for future delivery except at fancy rates. In tomatoes the condition is a little easier, but the efforts of buyers to get supplies at lower than market figures are fruitless, meeting with success. In salmon forecasts of high prices and small stocks are being varied. The market as a firm. Jobbers' stocks are low and medium reds are almost out of the market. Restrictions on the export of salmon by the Government to safeguard the future of this industry will further harden the market.

COLONY'S FOOD.

FRESH SUPPLIES FROM WUCHOW.

WHY PRICES ARE HIGH.

During the week-end, several steamers arrived from Wuchow, all fully loaded with produce for the Colony. A walk along the waterfront on either Saturday or Sunday would have shown the amount of traffic between Wuchow and Hongkong. At one wharf, cattle were being led to the roadway and then to the abattoirs. At another crates of poultry were being put on motor-lorries on route to the wholesale depots. Some of the ships which had come in later still had most of their cargo on board and one could see firewood stacked even in the lifeboats.

With the importation of so many shipments it is only natural that the Hongkong food supply should have been improved in that there is a bigger reserve and prices instead of becoming prohibitive are returning to normal. A week or so ago there was only a reserve of about a week's supply of fresh native beef, but the number of cattle in reserve now is not far short of the normal figure. There is seldom at any one time a large stock of poultry in the Colony, except possibly, just before a Chinese festival, as there are no adequate penning facilities. A steady supply at regular intervals ensures average quality and reasonable prices.

Instead of the market stalls asking over 30 cents per lb. for roast and steak meat as was done when the steamers were tied up on account of the fighting on the West River, prices are gradually returning to normal. Yesterday the wholesale depots were issuing more to the stalls and a few more shiploads will bring conditions back to their old levels. Poultry on the other hand has already dropped about 44 per cent. in ratio to the high prices ruling during the shortage.

Most of the long established traders who carry produce between Wuchow and Hongkong state that they cannot sell at prices ruling before the Seamen's strike last year. At present, although the steamers have resumed their runs, freights are higher as the result of the demand brought about by the congestion up-country. In addition to this, they have to pay various sums to robber-bands and soldiers while on their way from the farms to the shipping port. There produce is again subjected to what is described as an "export tax" which goes to swell the coffers of the general who happens to be dominant at that place. On an average it costs about \$3 per crate (containing from 30 to 50 heads) poultry for tribute to robber bands en route and another \$4 to the military for export. Each head of cattle is subjected to about \$10 in collections before it can get on a river steamer. All this adds to the price paid by the consumer.

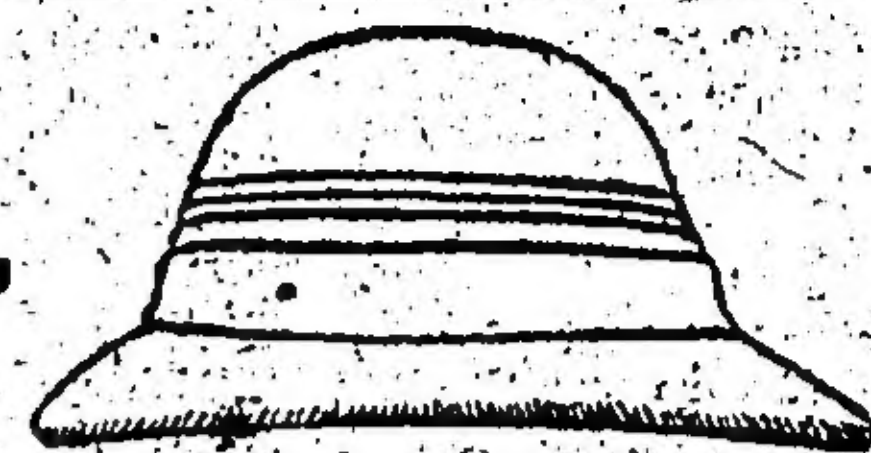
HOME AGAIN.

LOCAL TENNIS PLAYER INTERVIEWED.

Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Hongkong's tennis champion, returned to the Colony by the President Wilson, this morning. In conversation with a China Mail reporter he said that during the tennis matches at the Osaka Olympiad, the Japanese club had been very partial and the Chinese players had come in for a good deal of harracking. "While their unsportsmanlike conduct did not upset me," said Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, "it put my partner Mr. Wei Wing-tok off his game in the doubles, which we were unlucky to lose as at one time we only wanted one stroke to win."

In the singles, Lobs, the champion of Japan, defeated Ng Sze-kwong by 6/1, 6/2, 2/6, 7/5. Hard court instead of grass courts, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong acknowledged, was a disadvantage. He said, "I was not in the best of health, not days."

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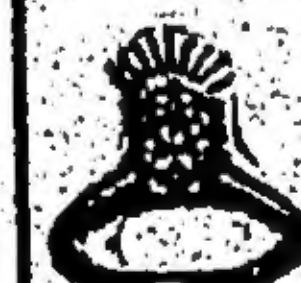
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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Public Auctioneer, on

TUESDAY, June 26, 1923,

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at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
One Westing Electric light Plant with
batteries

One Rice Hulling Machine
One Small Chubb's Safe
200 Spark Plugs

And
A Large Assortment of
Hardware

Comprising:—
Stone Mugs, Tools, Nails, Pliers,
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rier's Vices, Horn Cutting Pincers,
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Square Files, Square Files, Spanners,
Navy Pliers, Mason Tools, Stone
Breakers, Hammers, Boiler Maker
Hammer Heads, Pruning Knives.

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Property

Comprising:—
The whole of the adjoining Lots Nos.
120, 121, 122, 123 and 124 D. D. 448
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Bay) in the New Territories of Hong-
kong of a total area of about 102,405
square feet of which 82,546 square feet
are building land and 19,859 square
feet agricultural land. The property
abuts on the sea and there is a depth
of 8 feet of water at medium tide at the
end of the pier and 13 feet at medium
tide at a distance of 200 feet from sea-
ward boundary of the property.

In addition there is one wooden pier
100 feet long, one water reservoir with
connections to all parts of the property,
one Delta Electric Light Plant with
connections and fittings for lighting the
whole property, telephone connected to
the Kowloon exchange and buildings
covering a total of about 20,825 square
feet including one European-style house,
6 Chinese style houses, offices, lock-up
shops, etc., etc., almost all of
which are practically new.

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An outline plan of the property may
be seen at Messrs. Lammert's Office to
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should be made.

LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, June 13, 1923.

on
WEDNESDAY, June 27, 1923,

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(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Monday the 26th
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LAMMERT BROS.,
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Hongkong, June 19, 1923.

on
THURSDAY, June 28, 1923,

commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 4 Carnarvon Villas, Kowloon
A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising:—
Drawing Room Suite, Dining Room
Suite and Bed Room Suite, etc., etc.
(Particulars from Catalogue).
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
On View from Wednesday the 27th
June 1923.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 23, 1923.

on
THURSDAY, June 28, 1923,

commencing at 2.45 p.m.
at No. 50A Nathan Road, Kowloon
A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising:—
Teak hat rack with bevelled mirror,
Chesterfield Couch and armchair, Teak
dining table and chairs, Teak twin
bedsteads with spring mattresses, Teak
double and single wardrobes with glass
doors, Dressing table and wash stands,
Teak chest of drawers & ice chest, etc.,
etc.

Revolving table fan, electric lamps
and silk shades, silver and E.P. ware
etc., etc.
Several pieces of carved blackwood
ware

Also
One Gramophone
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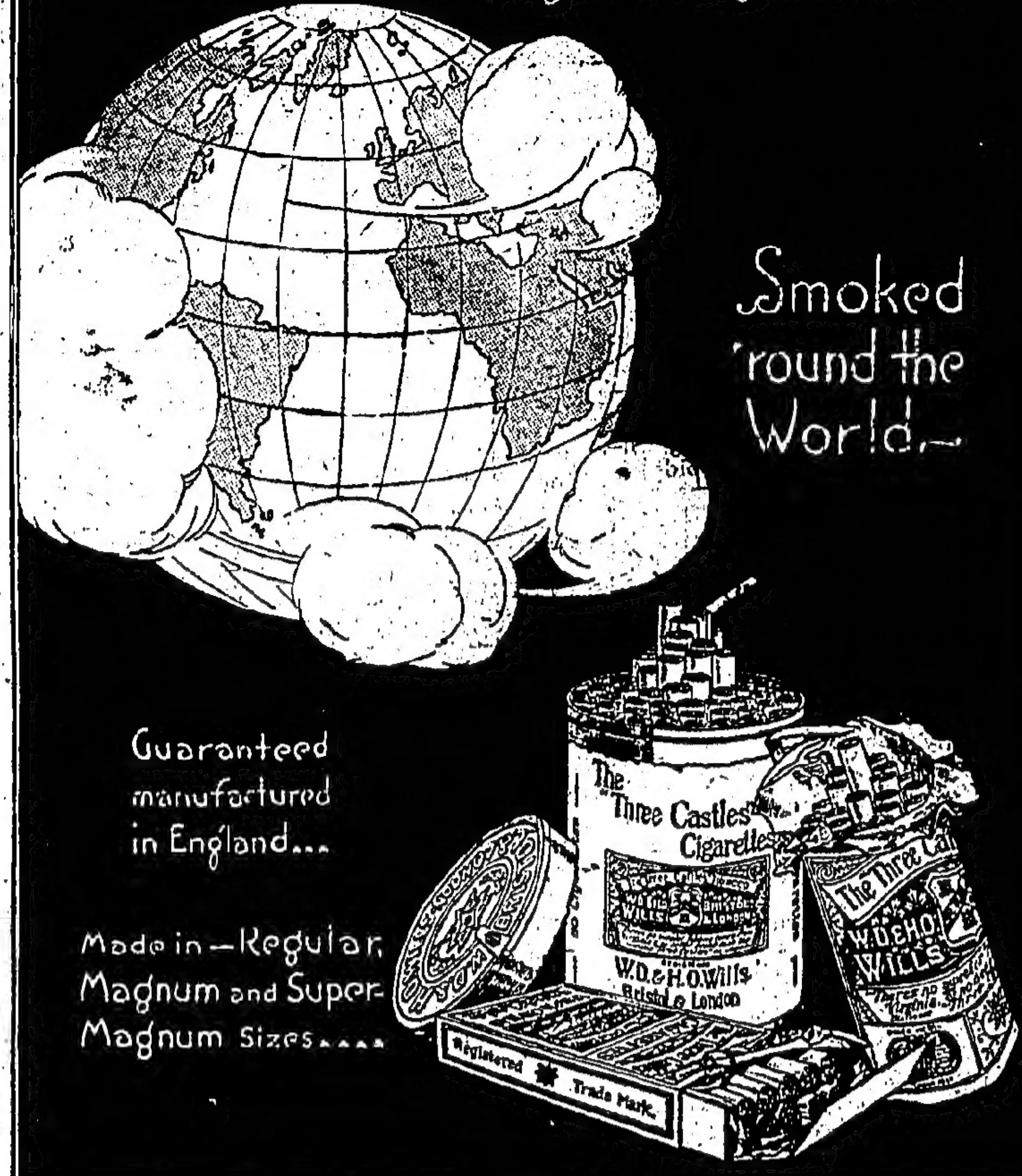
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Lions of the Pen.

The Pen Club, a literary dining club founded in 1921, has very quickly attained an international as well as a local standing, and at its dinner on May 1 it will have what will probably be the most interesting gathering of literary lions, and lionesses ever corralled together in one room. Mr. John Galsworthy is president, and the English writers who intend to be present include Sir James Barrie, and H. G. Wells says the *Manchester Guardian*. Foreign lions will come long distances to the gathering. They include Blasco Ibanez, the writer of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" (Spain); "John Barley" (Norway); Romain Rolland, author of "Jean Christophe" (France); Gerhart Hauptmann, the dramatist (Germany); Kate Douglas Wiggin, Arlington Robinson, and Maxwell Alek (America); and Nicholas Jorga (Rumania). Italy, Austria, Denmark, Belgium, and Holland also will be represented by nationals of literary distinction. It should be an awe-inspiring spectacle. The club takes its name from its letters—poets and playwrights, essayists and editors, and novelists.

Fortunes in Stamps.

In Mr. Fred J. Melville's latest book, *Rare Stamps: How to recognize them*, just published at 1s. 6d., he tells of many curious incidents. A mere schoolboy found the rarest stamp in the world, the British Guiana, of 1856. Its very existence was unsuspected by collectors, and consequently no price was provided for it in the boy's album. So he sold it for 6d. and spent the money getting other stamps for which his album had space. This is the stamp which

sold for the record price of £7,343 last year. A pair of the famous "Post Office" Mauritius stamps, 1d. and 2d. used together on one letter, costing three pence to send, is an item which has just changed hands for £11,000. Its owner is bringing it over from America to show it at the London International Stamp Exhibition in May. Most of the other great rarities described and illustrated in this picture book of rare stamps shown is expected to be nearly £2,000,000. The book should help visitors to appreciate the rarities at the exhibition, but it will also help many members of the public to discover if any of the old stamps in their possession are of value. The book is published by H. F. Johnson, Fleet-street, E.C.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

A cable from Prague announces the death of Madame Masaryk, wife of the President of Czechoslovakia.

"I find I can live a more peaceful life if I do everything my wife tells me," said a man at Marylebone County Court.

The late Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship the "Quest" has been purchased by the Canadian Government for an expedition to the Arctic regions.

Mr. Robert Mason, farmer, of Cove, near Aldershot, grief-stricken at the loss of his wife, died several days after. Husband and wife were buried together.

A Colorado message says it is estimated that 25 persons have been killed and nearly 100 injured by a cyclone which has swept over part of the State.

For a fourth time in succession the Labour party have headed the poll in the Queensland elections. Their majority is sufficient to give them a working majority.

Mr. Roger H. Wethered gained a brilliant victory against Mr. Robert Harris in the final of the British Amateur Golf Championship at Deil. He won by 7 and 6.

Mr. Arthur Bourdier, addressing the Portsmouth Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society, said the greatest rival to the theatre now was the dancing germ.

After a thrilling race in the Jubilee Handicap at Kempton Park, Lord Londsdale's Diligence (Donoghue) and Mr. H. Salvin's Simon Pure (F. Bullock) ran a dead heat, and the stakes were divided.

Three applications for music licences for public-houses, to permit the installation of broadcast receiving apparatus, were granted by the Wales and Glamorgan Council.

The Chief Constable's opposition to "turning public-houses into music halls."

The coal output for the week ended May 5 was 3,327,000 tons, compared with 3,221,200 in the previous week and 3,736,000 in the corresponding period of last year.

An exhibition of rare and wonderful collections of stamps has been held at the Horticultural Hall, Westminster. The value of the stamps is estimated at £2,000,000.

An aeroplane express engaged on the ordinary service journey flew from London to Manchester and back and then to Amsterdam and back, a distance of about 900 miles.

Jean McLachlan, a Cambuslang, Lanarkshire, girl, fell between the station platform and a moving train. She lay flat on her back by the side of the rails and the train passed over without injuring her.

A lad named Walter Griffin, of Reed Fen, March, met his death under remarkable circumstances. He was smoking a cigarette in a high wind when a spark ignited his clothing, inflicting severe burns, from which he died at Cambridge Hospital.

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.				Poultry.			
	June 21, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.		June 21, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef Strloin.-Mol Long Pa...	30	24	12	Chickens.-Kal...	30	24	12
Prime Cut...	30	24	12	Capons, Small.-Siu Kal...	50	24	12
Corned.-Ham Ngau Yek...	23	20	18	Capons, Large.-Siu Ka...	55	28	12
Roast.-Siu...	24	22	18	Duck.-Ap...	45	25	12
Breast.-Ngau Nam...	20	18	16	Doves.-Pan Kae...	Each	18	12
Soup.-Tong Yek...	16	14	12	Eggs, Hen.-Kal Tan (cooking) per doz.	20	18	12
Steak.-Ngau Yek Pa...	30	24	12	Eggs, Hen.-Kal Tan (fresh) per doz.	25	20	12
Steak Strloin.-Ngau Lau...	40	30	16	Powls, Canton.-Kal...	15	12	10
Sausages.-Ngau Cheung...	20	18	16	Powls, Hainan.-Hoi Nam Kal...	55	23	12
Sallock's Brains.-Ngau No per set...	10	10	10	Occos.-Nga...	45	24	12
Tongue, fresh.-Ngau Li each 6...	60	60	60	Pigeons, Canton.-Pak Kap...	55	30	12
Tongue, corned.-Ham Ngau Li...	60	60	60	Hothow.-Hoi Hau Pak Kap...	Each 25	23	12
Head.-Ngau Tan...	1.00	1.20	1.20	Turkeys, Cook.-Pa Kal Kung lb.	60	60	60
Heart.-Ngau Sam...	16	12	14	Turkeys, Hen.-Fo Kal Na...	55	55	40
Thump, Salt.-Ngau Kin...	20	18	18	Sulph.-Sha Tui...	Each 23	23	23
Feet.-Ngau Kerk...	12	10	12	Pheasants.-Shan Kal...	12	12	12
Kidneys.-Ngau Yek...	12	10	12	Quail.-Om Ohan...	12	12	12
-Ngau Mol...	24	20	23	Partridges.-Che Ku...	12	12	12
Liver.-Ngau Kien...	16	13	14				
Tripes (undressed) Ngau To lb.	6	7	7				
Calves' Head and Feet.-Ngau-tai...	1.00	1.00	1.00				
Head.-Ngau...	1.20	1.20	1.20				
Mutton Chop.-Yang Pak Kwab lb.	40	28	25				
Leg.-Yang Pak...	40	28	25				
Shoulder.-Yang Shau...	36	24	24				
Saddle.-Yang On Yau...	40	16	16				
Pigs' Chollings.-Che Chong...	36	25	27				
Brains.-Che Ho...	3	12	12				
Feet.-Che Kerk...	15	15	15				
Fry.-Che Chap...	40	15	16				
Head.-Che Tan...	18	20	20				
Heart.-Che Sam...	12	10	10				
Kidneys.-Che Yek...	12	10	8				
Liver.-Che Kerk...	35	30	24				
Forch Chop.-Che Pak Kwai...	30	25	23				
Leg.-Che Pak...	32	28	27				
Lein.-Che Hau Tan...	18	18	18				
Fat or Lard.-Che Yek...	22	21	21				
Sheep's Head and Feet.-Yang...	75	60	70				
Tau-Kerk...	10	9	7				
Heart.-Yang Sam...	10	12	10				
Kidneys.-Yang Tin...	15	12	10				
Liver.-Yang Kerk...	40	25	25				
Stocking Pipe, to order.-Che Tai...	25	25	25				
Suet, Beef.-Shang Ngau Yau...	28	20	20				
Mutton.-Shang Yang Yau...	40	28	24				
Veal.-Ngau Tai Yek...	24	20	20				
Sausages.-Ngau Tai Ohong...	28	20	20				
No. 1...	1.30	1.30	1.30				
Fish.				Fruits.			
Barbel.-Ka Yu...	24	19	24	Almonds.-Hang Yau...	65	25	25
Bream.-Pin Yu...	38	20	16	Apples, (California).-Kam Shan...	32	24	24
Catfish Fresh Water Fish.-Hoi...	30	18	10	Bananas, (India).-Macao.-Sai...	6	4	4
Carp.-Li Yu...	34	16	27	Cashewnuts.-Yang To...	13	13	13
Outfish.-Ohik Yu...	38	12	6	Cocoanuts.-Ye Tai...	10	10	10
Odish.-Mon Yu...	38	20	25	Lemons, China.-Ling Hung...	14	7	7
Ornbe.-Hau...	50	23	28	Lemons, (America).-Kam Shan...	7	8	8
Outfish Fish.-Mak Yu...	24	16	2	Ling Hung...	7	8	8
Deli.-Sha Mang Yu...	45	23	15	Lichees, Dried, (small stone).-Lai...	18	25	3
Deli.-Wong Mel Lap...	10	10	9	Oranges, (Canton).-Sweet...	32	10	10
Dog Fish.-Tib To Sha...	10	10	6	Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb.	15	15	15
Eels, Conger.-Hoi Man...	32	16	16	Oranges, Tin Chang...	32	19	19
Fresh water.-Tam Shui Yu...	24	20	18	Pears, (Canton).-Cooking.-Siu El...	10	10	10
Yellow.-Wong Shu...	45	28	30	Peanuts.-Pa Shang...	12	10	12
Frog.-Tin Kae...	18	32	25	Persimmons, Large.-Hung To...	12	12	12
Grouper.-Shak Pan...	50	40	30	Plantain.-Tai Chiu...	4	3	6
Gudgeon.-Pak Kip Yu...	18	18	15	Pomelo, Siam.-Tsim Lo Yau...	22	13	6
Herring.-Tao Pak...	28	18	18	Walnuts.-Hop To...	14	15	15
Halibut.-Cheung Kwai...	16	18	23	Grapes.-Fo Tai Tai...	14	15	15
Lobster.-Wong Yu Yu...	30	32	10				
Loach.-Wu Yu...	55	22	24				
Loach.-Lung Ha...	40	32	21				
Mackerel.-Chi Yu...	24	30	25				
Monk Fish.-Mong Yu...	36	32	25				
Mullet.-Tui Yu...	26	18	1				
Oysters.-Shang Ho...	18	18	22				
Purest Fish.-Kal Kung Yu...	22	14	9				
Perch.-Tui Lo...	24	20	15				
Pike.-Pa Pan Yung...	10	18	9				
Plaice.-Pan Yu...	45	25	14				
Pomfret, Black.-Hak Ohong...	45	25	20				
Pomfret, White.-Pak Ohong...	45	38	20				
Prawns.-Ming Yu...	60	68	45				
Say.-Pai Pa Shi...	10	10	14				
Sole Fish.-Shak Kae Kung...	18	12	18				
Sole.-Chau Yu...	36	36	18				
Salmon.-Ma Yu...	45	38	30				
Shark.-Sha Yu...	10	8	10				
Shrimp.-Fo Yu...	16	10	10				
Shrimp.-Ha...	44	38	25				
Skipper.-Lap Yu...	50	35	20				
Sole.-Tui Yu...	36	28	25				
Sole.-Wu Yu...	38	22	18				
Turbot.-Tui Yu...	38	18	23				
Turbot, small.-Tui Yu...	30	40	40				

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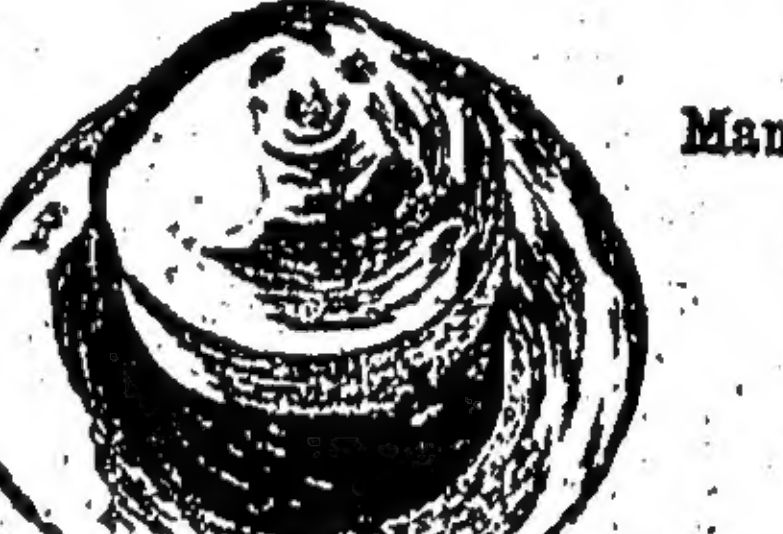
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BASEBALL

FINE DISPLAY ON SATURDAY.

[BY ARGUS.]

At Happy Valley, on Saturday, a crowd of nearly 400 was treated to an excellent display of snappy baseball when the Hongkong Baseball Club and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha players met on the diamond. No less than 126 non-members paid for admission to the stand, which is erected so that its occupants are well protected from the sun. Among the large gathering present was Mr. Gale, Consul-General for the United States, who pitched the first ball, Mr. K. Gunji, Japanese Vice-Consul and Mr. H. Isuda, Manager of the M. B. K. in Hongkong. The American team won the match by 9-5. First time at bat they scored six, adding three more at their third essay. The Japanese scored one run in every inning except the first and fourth. With the exception of the second half of the 1st inning the Japanese fairly held their own in the field and the game was by no means as one-sided as the score indicates. Arrangements are being made for matches on June 30, July 4 and 7. On July 4 the usual "stunt" game between Married v. Single will be staged and should provide plenty of amusement. On the other dates the Americans will probably be at home to the South China and M. B. K. teams. Dan Chen, a South China man, did valiant work on Saturday for the Americans. Messrs. R. M. Johnson and D. M. Biggar kindly officiated as umpires.

FIRST INNING.

M. B. K.—Edo out at first. Though Honda reached second on a fly, Saido and Wuno were both struck out by O'Connor.

H. K. B. C.—Church reached first on Honda's error and stole second. Kanoh walked Proulx. With O'Connor at bat, Church reached third through a wild throw by Edo, Proulx stealing second. O'Connor got a free journey to first, making all bases full. Similar fortune befell Ryan, which sent Church home. Dorrwick was struck out. A bad throw put Wilson on first, scoring Proulx and O'Connor. Koch reached first on a fly past second, sending Ryan across the plate. Lefevre, with a hit between first and second, scored Wilson and Koch, but was put out himself at second. Dan Chen was hit by a caught by Saido.

SECOND INNING.

M. B. K.—Wuno reached first, with a useful hit past Ryan and stole second. O'Connor caught Fukushima. Wuno reached third with Yamazaki at bat. The last-named struck out. Kanoh reached first, scoring Wuno. With bases full, Edo was caught by Ryan.

H. K. B. C.—Church was caught by Saido. With a liner past third, Proulx reached first, stealing second with O'Connor (walked) at bat. With Ryan in, Proulx and O'Connor each moved up one. Fine double play (Umemoto to Yamazaki) disposed of Ryan and O'Connor.

THIRD INNING. M. B. K.—Saido walked and stole second on wild throw by Proulx, reaching third on wild pitch. Wuno, with lofty hit, reached second, scoring Saido. Fukushima and Yamazaki were both put out running to first, as was Tamida when Wuno was at third.

H. K. B. C.—Wuno atoned for a dropped catch by putting Dorrwick out at first. Wilson reached first on hit past Honda, and stole second, but was put out at third with Koch at bat. The latter reached second and was scored by Lefevre. Koch reached second on hit by Dan Chen. Church, with fine hit to left field, scored Lefevre and Dan Chen. Church was out in trying to steal second.

FOURTH INNING. M. B. K.—Kanoh and Umemoto both out. O'Connor to Ryan. Edo reached first with hit past Church. Honda fell a victim to Koch at left field.

H. K. B. C.—O'Connor caught by Saido. Ryan out, Yamazaki to Wuno. Dorrwick fell at first on Kanoh's throw.

FIFTH INNING. M. B. K.—Saido out, Dorrwick to Ryan. Wuno, with hit over Lefevre's head reached first and stole second on wild pitch. Fukushima fanned. Wuno reached third on catcher's error, being brought home when Yamazaki reached first. The latter got to second on error of O'Connor, but Tamida failed to reach first.

H. K. B. C.—Wilson and Koch both out at first, Fukushima to Wuno. Lefevre put out by Wuno.

SIXTH INNING. M. B. K.—Kanoh out at first, Church to Ryan. Umemoto walked and stole second with Edo at bat. Umemoto reached third, but Edo was out at first. Honda reached the initial sack, sending Umemoto across the plate. Honda reached second but Saido failed.

H. K. B. C.—Dan Chen well taken by Fukushima. Church walked, stealing second before Proulx fanned. O'Connor reached second, through Yamazaki's error and stole third before Umemoto captured Ryan.

FINAL INNING. M. B. K.—After Wuno had fanned, Fukushima reached first

CORRESPONDENCE.

"PUBLIC GAMING."

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir.—In common with a lot of other people, I should be glad to answer to the following queries:

(1) Is it a fact that public gaming has been going on in Kowloon for the past fortnight and is intended to continue for another month?

(2) Is it a fact that this gaming is against the law?

(3) Is it a fact that the hands of the Police are tied in the matter and, if so, how and why?

(4) Have the Hongkong Authorities consulted those of Rangoon as to what procedure they adopted in a similar case?

(5) Is it a fact that the gaming business is so enormously successful as to show a gross daily profit of nearly \$3,000?

(6) Is it a fact that, although Hongkong people appear to like paying out so much commission to strangers in order to have their little flutter in this way, local concerns are not allowed by the Authorities to meet their requirements? and why not?

(7) Is it a fact that if Mr. X. Y. Z. of Hongkong sets up a public roulette-wheel, he will be stopped and fined before he can turn the wheel half a dozen times? The fine is a thousand dollars, is it not?

(8) In a word, why this discrimination in favour of strangers? (9) If the "submarine," "gold, silver and copper," "chequer-board," "chuck-ha-penny," "golf-ball," "bagatelle," "et alia," at nearly 17% commission, why not fatten at a paltry 10% or still more, roulette at less than 3%—in both of which cases, further, the punter can back his own choice?

(10) Is it a fact that a soldier has been seen to lose as much as \$100 in one bet at "gold, silver, and copper"? If so, does our soldiers' pay allow of such losses?

(11) Is it a fact that a dart-thrower, who is a marksman, is not allowed to continue throwing at "gold, silver, and copper"?

(12) Finally, what was the meaning of the statement that appeared in the *China Mail* as a foot-note to Snag's letter on Friday, June 22, to the effect that the Government has "under consideration" steps to suppress any public gaming that might occur in Kowloon, and how does it square with the facts?

I am, etc.

QUERIST.

Hongkong, June 23.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir.—On Saturday night "public gaming" was in full swing in Kowloon on government ground. The regulations regarding play at the "Submarine game" have been altered on instructions from the police, I understand. In consequence, the man who runs this game is enabled to increase his percentage of profits, whereas the punter is taught to cultivate patience. Do the police mean to fire the punter out?

Yours etc.,

SNAG.

Kowloon, June 24, 1923.

THE DEATH SENTENCE APPEAL.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir.—It is gratifying to note that following my appeal for the reprieve of the condemned man now in Victoria Goal, there are many who have come forward to support the cause, and doubtless, they will be interested to learn that prompt representations were made to the Government during the same week.

Yours, etc.,

"SUPPORTER."

Hongkong, June 25, 1923.

[The *China Mail* understands that representations have been made to H. E. The Governor on this matter, and that an official announcement may be expected shortly.]

on O'Connor's error, stealing to third with Yamazaki at bat. Taneda sent Fukushima home and Yamazaki to second. Taneda stole second and moved to third when Kanoh went to first. Umemoto failed to reach first.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Total

M. B. K. 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 5

H. K. B. C. 6 0 3 0 0 0 0 9

The line-up was:

H. K. B. C. M. B. K.

Proulx c. Edo

O'Connor p. Kanoh

Ryan lb. b. Wuno

Lefevre 2b. Honda

Church ss. Fukushima

Dorrwick 3b. Yamazaki

Koch lf. Saido

Wilson cf. Umemoto

Dan Chen rf. Taneda

LAWN BOWLS.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

Lawn Bowls players had another busy day on Saturday in the League competition. The Kowloon Docks R.C. still retain their position at the top of the table with six wins and only one defeat. The scores:

TAIKOO NO. 1 v. TAIKOO NO. 2. Played at Taitoo. No. 2 team winning by 35 points.

TAIKOO NO. 1. John T. Sloan. S. Lilliecap. T. Young. W. Wothor.

TAIKOO NO. 2. H. Dinneen. S. Amery. Jas. Sloan. R. Wallace.

W. Wothor (S) 12. J. Muirhead. G. McLeod. D. Mackintosh. A. Holland. T. Grimes. D. Morrison. J. Ferguson. N. Drummond.

W. Weir. J. Laing. J. Whyte. M. O'Brien. J. Russell. G. Morrison. A. Hamilton. J. MacLachlan.

(S) 17. (S) 24. Total 39. Total 74.

K.B.G.C. v. C.S.C.C. Played at Kowloon. The home team winning by 34 points.

K.B.G.C. MacFarlane. Hamilton. Harvey. Russell. (S) 25. Pathyjohns. (S) 22.

Barr. J. Allan. S. Alderman. Guy. A. Murphy. A. B. Allan. (S) 12.

J. Kynoch. Rudd. Whibley. Cullip. R. Hall. Sullivan. Crawford. (S) 24. Hill. (S) 9.

Total 77. Total 43.

CRAIGENGOWER v. KOWLOON DOCK R.C. Played at Craigengower, the visitors winning by ten points.

CRAIGENGOWER. Green. Souza. MacFarlane. Bradbury. (S) 17. Rose. Gensett. Forbes. Greeners. (S) 15. Alms. Ismail. Omar. Basa. (S) 18. Gray. (S) 14.

Total 50. Total 60.

POLICE R.C. v. K.C.C. Played on the Police ground, the home team winning by 17 points.

POLICE. A. Taylor. D. Clark. J. Robertson. J. Clark. (S) 20. K.C.C. R. Abraham. J. Cornley. J. Hyde. J. McMurtrie. (S) 15.

S. Shepherd. H. Overy. J. Grant. A. Davidson. J. Ogg. C. J. Tachi. A. Grimitt. A. G. Pile. (S) 26. (S) 21.

W. Knight. H. Davies. A. Nicoll. C. Dince. W. Mair. J. Gibson. W. Gerrard. H. Stevens. (S) 21. (S) 14.

Total 67. Total 50.

FRIENDLY MATCH. K.C.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

A friendly match between the K.C.C. and Civil Service was played on the K.C.C. ground, resulting in a win for the home team by seven points.

K.C.C. J. C. Fletcher. Davey. F. Wheeler. Dixon. A. C. Purford. Cowan. P. Heathcote. Secombe. (S) 17. (S) 19.

R. Hutchison. Williams. J. Smith. Deacon. E. Hoather. Flegg. W. Goldenberg. Blako. (S) 16. (S) 21.

S. E. Green. Smith. V. C. Labrum. Wheeler. J. P. Robinson. Taylor. D. A. Purves. Massey. (S) 28. (S) 54.

Total 61. Total 14.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Kowloon Dock. P. W. L. Pts. 7 6 1 12.

Taikoo No. 2. 5 5 0 10.

K.B.G.C. 6 4 2 8.

Police R.C. 6 4 2 8.

Taikoo No. 1. 7 3 4 6.

Craigengower. 7 2 5 4.

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Civil Service C.C. 7 1 6 2.

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Kowloon. Dock. 427. 330. 88. 0.

Taikoo No. 2. 321. 238. 83. 0.

K.B.G.C. 394. 303. 91. 0.

Police R.C. 342. 245. 0. 3.

Taikoo No. 1. 424. 404. 22. 0.

Craigengower. 384. 405. 0. 23.

Kowloon. C.C. 350. 420. 0. 79.

Civil Service. 351. 510. 0. 170.

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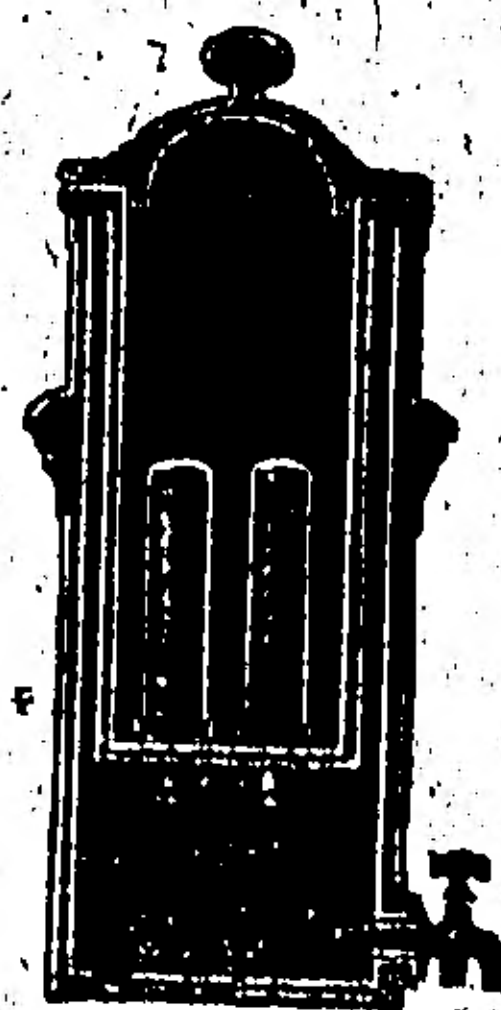
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"NAGPORE"	9,363	14th July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"KIDDERPORE"	8,334	19th July	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"DEVANHA"	8,082	23rd July	MARSHALLS, G'ib, L'don & A'werp.
"BOUDHA"	8,082	26th July	Spain, Penang, Col'bo & B'way.
"KHYA"	8,017	31st Aug.	B'way, M'los, G'ib, L'don & A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	8,841	3rd Aug.	MARSHALLS, G'ib, L'don & A'werp.
"SICILIA"	8,813	28th Aug.	Spain, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"MADEIRA"	8,612	31st Sept.	B'way, M'los, G'ib, L'don & A'werp.
"DONGOLA"	8,082	31st Sept.	MARSHALLS, G'ib, L'don & A'werp.
"MANTUA"	10,902	31st Oct.	B'way, M'los, G'ib, L'don & A'werp.
"KARNATA"	8,082	18th Oct.	MARSHALLS, G'ib, L'don & A'werp.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"JAPAN"	8,058	25th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	8,949	1st July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
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Aug. 7.—B.F. Sarpedon.

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June 25.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodari.

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July 8.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.

FROM BANGKOK.

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FROM SINGAPORE.

June 25.—U.S.S.B. West Sequana.

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June 27.—N.Y.K. Hakodate Maru.

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June 28.—N.Y.K. Moji Maru.

25.—B.L. Torilla.

FROM MANILA.

July 3.—U.S.S.B. West Sequana.

15.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

June 27.—N.Y.K. Tanba Maru.

July 3.—E. & A. St. Albans.

Aug. 5.—E. & A. Eastern.

Sept. 10.—E. & A. Arifana.

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FROM VANCOUVER.

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4.—B.F. Tyndarus.

25.—B.F. Achilles.

Aug. 23.—B.F. Achilles.

Sept. 21.—B.F. Achilles.

Oct. 4.—B.F. Achilles.

Nov. 22.—B.F. Achilles.

FROM PORTLAND.

July 6.—U.S.S.B. West Cayote.

FROM NEW YORK.

Aug. 1.—B.F. Hyson.

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July 4.—B.F. Tyndarus.

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Stories of great racing coups, great men, great riders, and great horses are all dramatically blended in this notable record of modern British racing. Mr. Lambton's delightfully intimate style, as well as the arresting nature of his material, grips the reader straightaway, and appeals even to those who normally do not follow racing. The articles form a most fascinating study of human nature in moments of enormous stress.

WAYS OF GENIUS.

REMBRANDT, PAINTER AND MAN.

Whatever Dr. Brde, Dr. Friedlander, Dr. Hofstede de Groot, and the scores of eminent art experts who have devoted themselves to the study of the art and life of Rembrandt may think of the critical opinions and conclusions about individual works by the master embodied in "Rembrandt's Paintings" (Methuen and Co., 35s. net) by Mr. D. S. Meldrum, there can be little doubt that nothing more illuminating has been written on Rembrandt's psychology, the working of his mind, and on the ways of artistic genius in general, than the closing chapter of this remarkable study. Mr. Meldrum's book is, indeed, the most important contribution to Rembrandt lore produced by a British student.

Rembrandt the artist scaled to such heights that one almost regrets the raking of the rubbish heaps of printed and written records for information about his private life. He started with brilliant promise, was hailed as a genius, and overwhelmed with commissions when he moved from his native Leyden to Amsterdam, but lost his popularity and prosperity, by refusing to compromise with the taste of his patrons. "His practice, even professional, was a long series of experiments." Therein lies the inexhaustible appeal of his art. His sordid relations with his son's dry-nurse Gertride, his illicit union with Hendrikje Stoffels, his problematic activities as art dealer, his doubtful money transactions, his bankruptcy, are unessential little details which throw but one-sided light on what manner of man he was.

Mr. Meldrum's book is superbly illustrated with reproductions of nearly all known paintings of Rembrandt.

"LUSITANIA"

D'ASSTER'S EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

LADY RHONDDA'S VIVID STORY.

It is eight years since the great Cunard liner *Lusitania* was sunk by a German submarine off the Old Head of Kinsale. Under heading "May 7, 1915," Lady Rhondda contributes to the current issue of the *Spectator* a vivid and striking story of the disaster.

Lady Rhondda, who was returning with her father from a trip to America, mentions that, following the publication in the American papers of the general warning issued by the German Embassy at Washington, there was generally accepted that there would be an attempt on the vessel, and it was imagined that the greatest danger would arise during the crossing of the Irish Sea on the last night of the voyage. On the Friday (the "Lusitania" was due at Liverpool on the Saturday), just after lunch, Lady Rhondda's father suggested spending the night on deck to "see if we get our thrill."

"I had no time to answer," Lady Rhondda writes. "There was a dull, thud-like, not very loud but unmistakable explosion."

"I had days before made up my mind that if anything happened one's instinct would be to make straight for the boat deck (it is a horrible feeling to stay under cover even for a few moments in a boat that may be sinking), but that one must control that and go first to one's cabin to fetch one's lifebelt and then on to the boat deck. As I ran up the stairs the boat was already heeling over."

A FRENZIED RUSH.

After putting on her own lifebelt and carrying one for her father, Lady Rhondda made her way to the boat deck.

"As I reached the deck a stream of steerage passengers came rushing up from below and fought their way into the boat nearest us, which was being lowered. They were white-faced and terrified; I think they were shrieking; I was not of order—the strongest got there first, the weak were pushed aside."

"No one else except that white-faced stream seemed to lose control."

"While we were standing I unhooked my skirt, so that it should come straight off and not impede me in the water. I felt frightened at the idea of jumping so far (it was, I believe, some sixty feet), and told myself how ridiculous I was to have a physical fear of the jump when we stood in such grave dangers as we did. And then suddenly I saw that the water had come over on to the deck."

THE SHIP SANK.

"I saw the water green just about up to my knees. I do not remember it coming up further; that must all have happened in a second. The ship sank and one was sucked right down with her."

"The next thing that I can remember was being deep down under the water. It was very dark; nearly black. I fought to come up. I was terrified to be caught or some part of the ship and kept down. That was the worst moment of terror, the only moment of acute terror, that I knew."

"Everything that happened after one had been submerged was a little misty and vague; one was slightly stupefied from then on. When I came to the surface I found that I formed part of a large, round, floating island composed of people and debris of all sorts, lying so close together that at first there was not very much water noticeable in between."

PRAYING ALOUD.

"Many people were praying aloud in a curious, unemotional monotone; others were shouting for help in much the same slow, impersonal chant: 'Bo—at... bo—at... bo—at... I shouted for a minute or two, but it was obvious that there was no chance of my boat responding, so I soon desisted."

"At moments I wondered whether the whole thing was perhaps a nightmare from which I should wake, and once—half-laughing, I think—I wondered, looking round on the sun and pale blue sky and calm sea, whether I had reached heaven without knowing it—and devoutly hoped I hadn't."

"Presently I was a hundred yards or more away from anyone else. I looked up at the sun, which was high in the sky, and wished that I might lose consciousness. I don't know how long after that it was that I did lose it, but that is the last thing I remember in the water."

"The next thing I remember is lying naked between blankets on a deck in the dark. (I was, I discovered later, on a tiny patrol-boat named 'The Bluebell'). Gradually memory came back."

JOY OF LIFE.

"There did not seem much wrong with me except that my whole body was shaking violently and my teeth were chattering like castanets, as I had never supposed. My teeth could chatter, and that I had a violent pain in the small of my back which I suppose was there."

STONES IN COURT.

MR. JUSTICE ROMER'S ESCAPE.

Mr. Justice Romer had just taken his seat in the Chancery Division at the Law Courts when a middle-aged man, whose name was given as Arthur Henry Ravenhill, of Kirby, near Frinton-on-Sea, Essex, rose at the back of the court, and with a loud exclamation threw three handfuls of pebbles in the direction of the judge.

The stones fell all around Mr. Justice Romer, some narrowly missing his face, and clattered against the oak panelling and upon the judge's bench.

They narrowly missed Mr. J. H. Cunliffe, K.C., and other counsel, and several people in court were hit as the stones rebounded.

The man was at once seized by an usher and taken out of court.

Mr. Cunliffe said that perhaps the missiles were for him. Mr. Justice Romer laughingly replied that it looked more as if the man aimed at the bench.

The judge then ordered the man to be brought back into court, and sternly told him that he had been guilty of a contempt of court and would be committed to Brixton Jail.

A tipstaff took the man away. It is stated that Ravenhill was an unsuccessful litigant in an action heard about 12 months ago by Mr. Justice Romer, and also lost his appeal.

Attacks on those engaged in the administration of justice are rare, writes a legal correspondent. The late Lord Halsbury, when Mr. Hardinge Giffard, appearing as counsel at the Old Bailey in 1884, was shot at in court by an insane clergyman, who fancied he had a grievance against him. The clergyman was sent to Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Another time, a disappointed litigant in the Chancery Court threw an egg at one of the vice-chancellors, whose comment was: "Obviously intended for my brother Bacon."

In 1911 Mr. Justice Kidley was hit on the forehead by a stool hurled from the dock by a prisoner at Birmingham Assizes. The man said it was meant for a witness.

Imprisonment for contempt of court involves being locked up without hard labour. The length of the imprisonment may be fixed at the time of commitment, or it may continue until the prisoner purges his contempt, either by a humble apology or, where the contempt is a refusal to obey an order of the court, by obedience.

An apology will not always bring immediate release, though it will usually result in the court's fixing the term during which the prisoner must remain locked up.

The Portsmouth command changed hands on April 28, when Admiral the Hon. Sir Somerset Gough-Calthorpe, G.C.B., was succeeded by Admiral Sir Sydney Fremantle, K.C.B., who during the war held commands aloft, both in the Grand Fleet and at the Dardanelles. It must be very rare for a Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth to be flying his flag there during the lifetime of his father, also an Admiral. This is the case with Sir Edmund Fremantle, G.C.B., C.M.G., Rear-Admiral of the United Kingdom. Sir Edmund is now 87.

matism. A sailor said he thought I had better go below, as it would be warmer."

The warmth below was delicious; it seemed to make one almost delirious. I should say that almost all of us down there were a little drunk with the heat and the light and the joy of knowing ourselves to be alive. We were talking at the tops of our voices and laughing a great deal.

"At one time I was talking and laughing with some women when a sailor came in and asked if we had lost anyone in the wreck. I can remember the sudden sobering with which we answered."

THE LAST STAGE.

"As to the interval, I afterwards discovered that I had been picked up at dusk by a rowing boat, and transferred to 'The Bluebell'."

"I was handed up along with a lot of dead bodies, but the midshipman who handed me on board said: 'I rather think there's some life in this woman; you'd better try and save her. So they did.'"

At Queenstown harbour Lady Rhondda was asked if she could go ashore.

"I said certainly, but not wrapped in one tiny blanket. Modesty, which had been completely absent for some hours, was beginning faintly to return. I said I could do it if only I had a couple of safety pins to fasten the thing together."

The idea of safety pins on a man's ship, produced bouts of laughter, and finally someone went ashore and borrowed a "British war."

"Clad in this, with the blanket tucked round my waist underneath, and wearing the captain's carpet slippers," concludes Lady Rhondda, "I started for the shore."

CLAIM FOR WAGES.

WANCHAI CHINESE THEATRE SUED.

Claiming a sum of \$57 for wages due, an Indian watchman named Bella Singh sued Lee Hing Fat, managing partner of the lessee of the Cheong Lok Theatre, Wanchai, in the Summary Court this morning.

Outlining the plaintiff's case, Mr. C.A.S. Russ explained that his client was claiming at the rate of \$30 per month for his services as watchman from February 16 to May 11, less a sum of \$29 which had been paid. The Cheong Lok theatre secured permission to stage plays and, through the offices of an Indian police sergeant, the plaintiff was engaged as watchman. The theatre was closed for some reason after about a month and the plaintiff had considerable difficulty in getting his wages. The defendant insisted on the plaintiff remaining at duty at the theatre to look after the chairs and other property there and in response to continued requests for his wages the defendant promised to pay in the future. On May 11, after solicitors' letters had been exchanged and the defendant had denied liability for any services performed after March 14, the plaintiff again asked for the money due to him. The defendant offered him \$10, which was declined, and the plaintiff then decided to leave as he did not fancy the idea of working for nothing.

The defence put forward by Mr. C. H. Lyson was that the plaintiff was employed at a rate of \$1 a day from February 16, to March 14, when his employment ceased. It was explained that the \$29 paid to the defendant included a Chinese New Year "cushaw" of \$2 and 27 days pay.

His Honour the Puisne Judge, after hearing the evidence decided that the plaintiff was entitled to the sum claimed and accordingly entered judgment for that amount in his favour.

THE JEMADAR'S GOAT.

A FIVE YEAR OLD SALE CLAIM.

An Indian lance sergeant stationed at Shaikwan appeared as the defendant in a case heard before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) in the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiff, an Indian watchman, claimed from him a sum of \$49, \$45 representing the price of a goat and a kid and \$4 money deposited with the defendant.

The plaintiff's case was that he sold the defendant a goat and a kid for \$45 in June 1918 and also deposited \$4 with him for money lent. Following earlier requests for payment the plaintiff made a further effort in March of this year to get the money, and the defendant undertook that if the plaintiff would lend him another \$50 he would remit the two amounts to plaintiff's home in India. This the plaintiff refused to do and the present action followed.

Evidence was given for the defence that a she-goat was purchased by the defendant on behalf of his Jemadar for \$20 and the plaintiff accepted this amount in full settlement.

There was some discussion between Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared for the plaintiff, and the Puisne Judge as to whether an oral acknowledgment of a debt would be sufficient to exclude it from the Statute of Limitations. Mr. Russ claimed that by virtue of a judgment given by Mr. J. R. Wood an oral acknowledgment was sufficient. "It always seemed to me," said Mr. Russ, "to be an extraordinary decision and the learned judge was probably going on the strict wording of the section."

His Honour decided to reserve his decision.

KEEP COOL.

CORONET'S NEW COOLING SYSTEM.

The hot weather in Hongkong during the summer months keeps many people away from places of amusement, but one place where the hot weather will not trouble them is the Coronet. An up-to-date cooling system has been installed. Leading from the basement are a number of pipes, containing air which has been passed over ice. These pipes run into the Theatre and keep the building cool, even during the hottest weather. The inside temperature is several degrees lower than that outside, and during the very hottest nights it is possible to see pictures in coolness and comfort at the Coronet.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The B. I. S. S. "Hortia" left for the port of Hong Kong at 10 a.m. on June 18 at about 10 a.m.

KOWLOON'S PROGRESS.

PLACE OF WORSHIP DOOMED.

On June 22 "Bhuddist" in the course of a letter to the *China Mail* wrote: "There is in the peninsula of Kowloon a house which has been purchased by a guild of Chinese worshippers with funds subscribed by thousands of people. This is not a temple but a sort of home where members of the fraternity associate to offer prayer and to live in when it suits their convenience. Notice has been received that as the Government wish to build a road, the land will be resumed. Could not an exception be made in the case of a place of worship as Sir Henry Pottinger promised on behalf of the British Government to respect Chinese customs?"

To ascertain the official standpoint, a representative of the *China Mail* interviewed Mr. L. C. Parker Rees, principal land-surveyor of the Public Works Department, this morning. Mr. Rees stated that although the property in question is not strictly speaking a temple, the usual procedure will be followed. That is to say, land of a similar or larger area will be given to the Chinese guild of worshippers, on which to erect a place of worship. The value of the present building will be paid to the owners. Mr. Rees added that he had never known an occasion on which an amicable arrangement had not been reached. He added that "Bhuddist" and his friends had no real grounds for grievance, as in the event of its being found necessary to reclaim land on which a Christian place of worship stood, the procedure would be exactly similar.

"GAMES OF CHANCE"

COLONIAL SECRETARY INTERVIEWED.

This morning a *China Mail* reporter called upon the Colonial Secretary with a copy of the letter received from "Querist" which is published in this issue. The Colonial Secretary said he thought the games of chance at Stanton's Midway Show had already been suppressed and reiterated the statement that the government is determined that they shall not continue, as it is highly undesirable that such games should be allowed in the Colony especially upon Crown Land. The *China Mail* man was referred to Mr. L. C. Parker Rees, of the Public Works Department. Mr. Rees informed our representative that the present permit held by Mr. Stanton expires on June 30. Mr. Rees drew attention to clause 3, which reads: "Permit to be renewable at the discretion of the Director of Public Works."

Our representative gathered from the remarks of the Colonial Secretary that the matter was really one for the Police, but if they felt unable to suppress the games, the Government had the power to revoke the permit.

From the remarks of the officials interviewed by the *China Mail* it appears that the Colonial Secretary is the only one who has the power to stop gaming, since the Police are guided by the opinion of the Crown Solicitor. It is understood that the Crown Solicitor's opinion is that the submarine game, as worked until Saturday night, was a breach of the Gaming Act. The police apparently made suggestions whereby the game does not come under the Gaming Act.

500 HOUSES.

GOVERNMENT ASKED FOR SITES.

The Government's scheme to aid prospective house builders by granting leases for forty years has borne fruit. Thanks to the efforts of some of the officials of the Chinese Tenants' Protective Association, a company is to be formed which has in mind the erection of 500 houses suitable for Chinese tenement. The company is to be known as the Yik Kwan Yau Hau Co. and it will have a capital of \$1,000,000. Donations have not been decided upon yet but it is expected that the amount will not exceed \$10 to enable all classes to participate. Shareholders will have no privileges but preference will be given to their applications for houses.

An application has been sent to the Colonial Secretary for 500 sites, the lots suggested being at Tai Hang, where about 100 houses can be built, and at Coronation Road, Mongkok, where there is believed to be accommodation for three to four hundred houses. One of the founders of the company estimates that a flat can be let at less than \$20 per month to bring in a return of 6% and provide a fund for repairs, rates and taxes, and other expenses.

RUTTER STREET TENANTS. A large matchless is to be erected at Found Lane to provide temporary accommodation for the Rutter Street tenants until permanent accommodation is found for them. Meanwhile, demolition of their present houses in Rutter Street by the new owners will be stayed.

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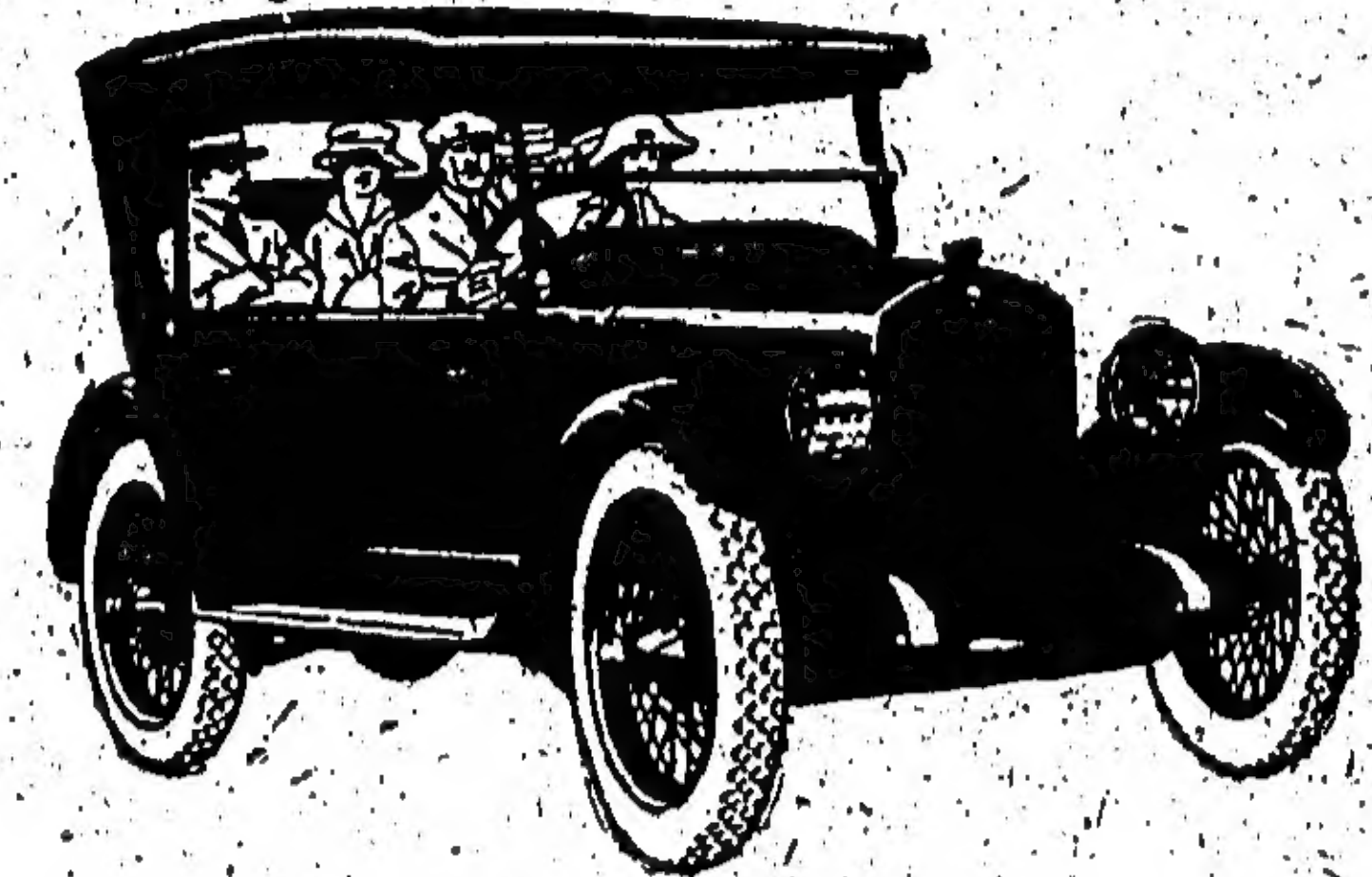
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A MEDICAL UTOPIA.

LIFE UNDER DOCTORS' DICTATORSHIP.

Dr. J. Walter Carr, consulting physician to the Royal Free Hospital, giving the annual oration of the Medical Society of London drew an alarming picture of what to expect in a medical Utopia.

"He pictured England under the despotic rule of a benevolent anocracy, keeping its grip on the citizen from the ante-natal period till the time when, at a ripe old age, his remains were hygienically disposed of in the municipal crematorium. The young couple about to marry would have undergone a complete medical examination, and both would be provided with certificates of fitness for matrimony. The expectant mother would be received in the municipal maternity hospital, and would be required to take her infant every week to the infant clinic until the child reached school age and was handed over to the school medical officer. Before he reached school age, however, it would be necessary to consider what superfluous parts of the organs it was desirable to remove. The appendix would be removed as a matter of routine, and Dr. Carr suggested that mankind would benefit by the complete removal of the entire colon, since they had the highest surgical and other authority for stating that owing to man's most unfortunate assumption of the erect posture the large intestine tended to become responsible for many of the most serious and fatal diseases to which man was liable. Operations would also be made on the tonsils, and one of the questions of the future would be whether it would not be far better to extract the second teeth at or soon after their first appearance rather than have to remove them one by one later on."

The greatest danger, in a medical anocracy, he concluded, would be that of loss of freedom. He believed they would, rather see England free than perfectly healthy. "A medical despotism would be no exception to any other. It was not sufficient answer to say that medical government would be necessarily in the best interests of the governed. Health depends

ROYAL GIFTS.

THE KING'S AND QUEEN'S PRESENTS.

The first of the royal parties in honour of the marriage in Westminster Abbey of the Duke of York with Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon was held at Buckingham Palace. Guests representing all classes of society were invited to meet the bride and bridegroom and to see a selection of the wedding presents. The gifts, arranged in the Picture Gallery, included a number of the more important presents which have not previously been fully described.

Among them were:
The King to the bride: An eschaine cape and a suite including a tiara, a necklace, a brooch, earrings, and hair ornaments of diamonds and pale Persian turquoise.

The Queen to the bride: A necklace of diamonds and sapphires with a bracelet, a ring, brooches, and pendant to match and an old lace fan with mother-of-pearl frame and handle.

Queen Alexandra to the bride: A necklace of pearls and amethysts with a heart-shaped amethyst pendant set in brilliants. To the bridegroom: A very fine antique silver box.

The Countess of Strathmore to her daughter: A diamond and pearl bracelet and a diamond and pearl necklace to match.

The Earl of Strathmore to his daughter: A diamond and platinum tiara and a rope necklace of pearls and diamonds.

The bridegroom to the bride: A necklace of diamonds and pearls with pendant to match.

The bride to the bridegroom: A dress watch-chain of platinum and pearls.

Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles to the bride and bridegroom: A quantity of finest bed linen.

first and foremost on obedience to law—moral law and physical law," he added—"for they are of co-equal importance, and in the long run nothing which is morally wrong can be physically right."

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

SHANGHAI, June 23. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's magnificent new building on the Bund was opened at noon by Sir Ronald Macleay, H.M.'s Minister, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman of the Bank, said the building was a visible proof of the faith of the Directors in the future of the Settlement, which he hoped would remain unshaken by the present deplorable condition of China. "The doctrine that China must work out her own salvation," he said, "had been tried and found wanting, and we reluctantly come to the conclusion that the time has come to give foreign interference a trial in order to save the country from the chaotic condition to which military misgovernment and political demoralisation have brought it, and again secure for foreign trade the protection to which we are entitled by treaty." Our Government was faced with a grave responsibility, as immense interests are at stake, which demand that they must see the task through, but he was convinced that firm insistence on essential reforms backed, if absolutely necessary, by an unequivocal demonstration of force would speedily react in a restoration of order and security, and be welcomed by the masses of China who were also suffering from the long-continued misgovernment and lawlessness of their country.

Sir Ronald Macleay said the building was not surpassed by any commercial house in the Far East or in Asia. His Excellency paid a tribute to the great Bank's magnificent work in developing foreign trade and furthering the commerce and industry not only of the British Empire, but also of China herself. The Bank had assisted China through a number of important loans, either separate or with the Consortium. His Excellency emphasised that if China really wished further assistance from the Four Power Group she must abandon her attitude of suspicion towards the Consortium and must realise that no loans would be forthcoming except under condition of strict control in order to safeguard the interests of bondholders, and that the money may really be spent for the benefit of China.

Referring to the Bank's immense services to China in the building of railways, His Excellency regretted that owing to the mismanagement and starvation of railways by the newly Central Government and constant interference therewith by independent military leaders, there could at present be no talk of fresh railway construction in China. Moreover, the railway guards had proved incompetent to protect the lives and property of passengers, as had been lamentably demonstrated in the disgraceful outrage on the Tientsin-Pukow railway last month. Nothing had occurred in the last twenty-three years which had so deeply stirred the feelings of foreigners in China. "Was it unreasonable," he asked, "that they should ask the Powers to safeguard their obligations, that protection of foreigners was guaranteed by treaty, and that for the violation of those obligations the Powers would exact full reparation and ample safeguards for the future? We can only hope the state of things which made possible the Lincheng outrage will prove ephemeral, that peace and order will come and that Chinese statesmen and leaders will emerge sufficiently enlightened to recognise that political aspirations must be renounced when they conflict with the common weal, and that if China is to take her proper place amongst civilised nations, selfish ambitions must be sacrificed on the altar of patriotism."

CHINA.

LONDON, June 22.

Commenting upon the difficulties of British traders in China, owing to the illegal imposition of dues by the provincial authorities in defiance of the Treaty of 1842, the *Times* says that if those provinces which lately imposed a twenty per cent. ad valorem duty upon imported cigarettes are allowed to impose those illegal taxes, it is only a matter of time when other provinces will follow their example and again tax all imported goods. Seemingly, only the residents in the provinces concerned can make really useful protests, for it is the consumers in these places who have really to pay these impositions.

LONDON, June 22. The *Daily Telegraph's* diplomatic correspondent raises the question as to whether the execution of Wei-haiwei should now be carried out as speedily as originally projected, in view of the continued anarchy and anti-foreign outrages in China.

LONDON, June 22. The Federation of British Industries announces that it has received a reply to the representations made

to the Foreign Office, mentioned in a cable message dated June 17, stating that the British Minister at Peking has been authorised to press for the creation of such a force of gendarmes as the Federation suggested. The other Powers concerned are now considering the proposal.

SHANGHAI, June 23. At a meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon a resolution was passed repudiating the authority of the present Peking Government, and declaring the acts of Parliament invalid.

The meeting decided to circulate all the provincial authorities urging them to accept responsibility for the preservation of law and order in their provinces. They also decided to elect a "Popular Government Committee," in order to deal with the problem of national reconstruction.

KAIFENG, June 21. Two hundred soldiers last night looted the south suburb. Many shops were robbed and it is reported that some people were wounded. The firing lasted for an hour and bullets whistled over houses occupied by foreigners, but none were molested. Some 10,000 troops who were stationed in the south suburb did not attempt to prevent the looting. The situation will become serious unless the Authorities take drastic steps immediately.

HANKOW, June 23. It appears that three bandits belonging to the band which captured Father Malotto have been imprisoned by the Magistrate at Yingchen, who has arranged for the release of the prisoners in exchange for Father Malotto, a proposal the bandits have agreed to.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

PARIS, June 22.

At the resumed hearing of the Banque Industrielle de Chine proceedings, counsel for the shareholders charged the defendants with bad faith in declaring the dividends for 1919, when the Banque was in great difficulties, notwithstanding the chairman's statement to the contrary. The deputy prosecutor, in a speech, expressed surprise that the defendants were so engrossed in their own defence that they had never once uttered a word of regret for the financial havoc they had wrought.

PARIS, June 23. Continuing his speech at to-day's hearing of the case against the directors of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, the Deputy-Prosecutor said that the reserves provided for by the balance sheets of 1919 and 1920 were insufficient. As regards the concentration of risks, if young financiers adopted M. Berthelot's financial theories they would bring all their enterprises to ruin.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

TOKYO, June 23.

M. Joffe and Mr. Kawakami are to begin their conversations on June 6.

Moscow, June 23. It is prognosticated that Russo-Japanese discussions on pending questions, principally Sakhalin, will be resumed on a basis of mutual concessions, and prompt de jure recognition of the Soviets.

KWANGTUNG MILITARY POSITION.

PEKING, June 22.

Sun Yat-sen's Yunnan troops in Peikang have been forced to withdraw from Shichow to Yingtaoshan, having lost considerably in numbers and munitions. It is believed that this reverse will induce Sun Yat-sen to come to peace with Chen Chung-ming.

THE GIRL WHO SINGS BEFORE BREAKFAST

And The Girl Who Doesn't

Some girls sing as soon as they jump out of bed. Their sleep has done them good; they are refreshed and eager to commence the day; what is more, they are ready to eat a good, substantial breakfast.

Others habitually are late. They rise with a half-closed eye, and as often as not, breakfast of a cup of tea—nothing more. Half the day they are dull and faint, exhausted by the least exertion. Headaches and back pains oppress them periodically for days together, slugging with a lack the cheer after food, the complexion has fled, leaving pallid cheeks and bloodless lips.

These languid, backache, despondent girls lack health and energy simply because the nerves are not getting their full share of rich good blood to feed and nourish them. Yet the surest way to gain the ray cheeks of health, the energy that comes from strong, well-fed nerves, and the joy of robust youth is well within their reach. Tens of thousands of girls and women such as they have found these blessings in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the first dose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create the rich pure blood, that overcomes anemia, nervous exhaustion, debility and weakness. It gives life to the cells, as well as to the special ailments of their sex. Of medicinal value to everyone, or, for a trial, at \$1.00 per bottle, 60¢ for 6 bottles from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 West Broadway, New York City. Write for booklet "Nature's Warning." It is free.

CABARETS NOW.

NEW YORK'S "LOBSTER PALACES."

The last of those sumptuous establishments, nicknamed "Lobster Palaces," where in the drinking days of yore broiled live lobster and champagne were dispensed to the spendthrift after-theatre crowds of Broadway has disappeared from the night life of New York writes a correspondent to a home paper. It has been toppled into the abyss of bankruptcy by Prohibition. Without previous warning to the public it has closed its doors. New York has now definitely passed from the age of "Lobster Palaces" to that of the cabarets-de-luxe. But if the Prohibitionists have their way, the reign of the newcomers will be a short one.

Already the fatal "padlock," which the agents of enforcement find so much more effective than raids and fines, is dangling threateningly before their eyes. Fifteen of the leading cabarets of the metropolis are thus threatened, and if the courts agree they will be pronounced temporarily incorrigible and be "padlocked" for a year or more.

Immense fortunes have been devoted to the establishment of the cabaret-de-luxe. Its entrepreneurs have raised to a fine art the application of protective colouring to a forbidden business. Their decorative schemes are the best work in modernity and they offer entertainments without number to senses which are supposedly unstimulated by alcohol.

One cabaret, for instance, which was sumptuously equipped a few months ago to satisfy the craze for Russian styles has just undergone a complete metamorphosis into an Egyptian palace in order that it may accord with the Tut-an-kh Amen vogue.

All of them supply professional dancers and music of the post-jazz school, played on string instruments instead of brass, to suit the latest taste for quietness in preference to jazz. A few months ago the cabarets were crowded. Their tables were at a premium and their patrons, recruited from the richest classes, deemed it a privilege to pay cover charges amounting to as much as eight shillings a seat, in addition to exorbitant prices for food.

Nor did the pleasure-seekers balk at the four guineas regularly asked for a pint of whisky.

But these paradises of the forbidden attracted gradually other than mere pleasure seekers. "Bootleggers" (dealers in illicit liquor) and disciples of "Raffles" invaded their precincts and, in evening suits, secured tables from which they noted the habits and the jewels of the rich.

There followed a series of robberies, and a few weeks ago two hundred policemen were assigned to as many night restaurants, with orders to report their observations to headquarters.

The presence of these uniformed officers quickly chilled the enthusiasm of the revellers. When I made the rounds in the company of an experienced guide a few nights ago, the orchestras were playing to empty tables.

\$25,800,000 A YEAR.

MR. HENRY FORD'S HUGE INCOME.

With the possible exception of Mr. John D. Rockefeller junior, to whom has recently been transferred most of his father's oil holdings, the richest man in the world to-day is Mr. Henry Ford, the motor manufacturer, who started business just over 20 years ago with a borrowed capital of \$6,000.

When his former enemies in Wall-street (the United States Threadneedle-street) were shivering in adverse financial winds and stock quotations were everywhere shrinking, Mr. Ford dramatically filed with the Commissioner of Corporations in Boston a statement showing that the Ford Company, owned by himself and his son Edsel, earned last year a net profit of \$25,800,000.

The company on February 28 had cash in hand amounting to \$34,669,000. It has now considerably over \$40,000,000.

Two years ago Mr. Ford frankly admitted that he was in need of ready money. The Wall-street magnates thought they had him at their mercy. But instead of applying to them for aid he reduced the price of his cars and shipped them to every Ford dealer in the world with the demand under the terms of their contracts for immediate payment.

The dealers remitted over \$27,000,000, and Mr. Ford snapped his fingers at Wall-street, which estimates that he is now worth from \$120,000,000 to \$160,000,000.

Since he started business he had made over 600,000 cars.

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PROJECTED DEPARTURE.

CHINA COAST, ETC.

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Verne (Dodo) Alexanderson

A general alarm has been sent all over the country, by radio, for the apprehension of the man who lured six-year-old Verne ("Dodo") Alexanderson away from his home by promising to give him a pair of rabbits.



Mrs. Leopold Stokowski

Mrs. Leopold Stokowski, noted pianist, known professionally as Mme. Olga Samaroff, has filed suit for a divorce from Leopold Stokowski, eminent conductor. Last January she and the conductor agreed to a separation, stipulating that their baby, Sonia, born Christmas Day, 1921, should remain six months with each.



Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty

Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty is shown as he appeared for the first time at his office since his recent serious illness.



An ancient Spanish manuscript known as the "Codex Bezae Cantabrigiae" to a few scholars who have seen it in the vaults of the Hispanic Society of America, in New York City, is the subject of a controversy between Biblical scholars, who either affirm or deny the manuscript is the earliest version of the Bible and that it differs radically from the generally accepted versions. The manuscript was brought in 1907, having been stolen from a monastery in Spain. After poring over it for weeks, Dr. E. S. Buchanan, decipherer of many old manuscripts for the British Museum, announced that he had discovered the Bible text embedded with a steel pen in the vellum, from which the ink had been erased.



Princess Nagako Kuni, fiancée of the Prince Regent of Japan

Here are the latest photographs of the Prince Regent of Japan, the future Mikado, and his fiancée, Princess Nagako Kuni. The wedding takes place in November. The Prince Regent is as popular among his people as the Prince of Wales is among the British.

To the little girl who I am always thinking of and may God keep you from all sorrow. From yours for ever Clara
Oct 5-1923

A GIFT OF LOVE
OCTOBER 5

For LOVE'S sake—Philomena 9—
REMEMBER:
Love seeketh not itself to please,
Nor for itself hath any care,
But for another gives its ease,
And builds a heaven in hell's despair.
—WILLIAM BLAKE
Who has ever loved who has reserved
anything for himself? Reservation is self-love—BETINA

A Gift from my darling wife for this birthday
OCTOBER 5
Slayer's Love Gift



Joseph Conrad

Joseph Conrad, who used to be the master of English sailing vessels and who has won fame as a writer has reached America for his first visit. He is now 67 years of age.

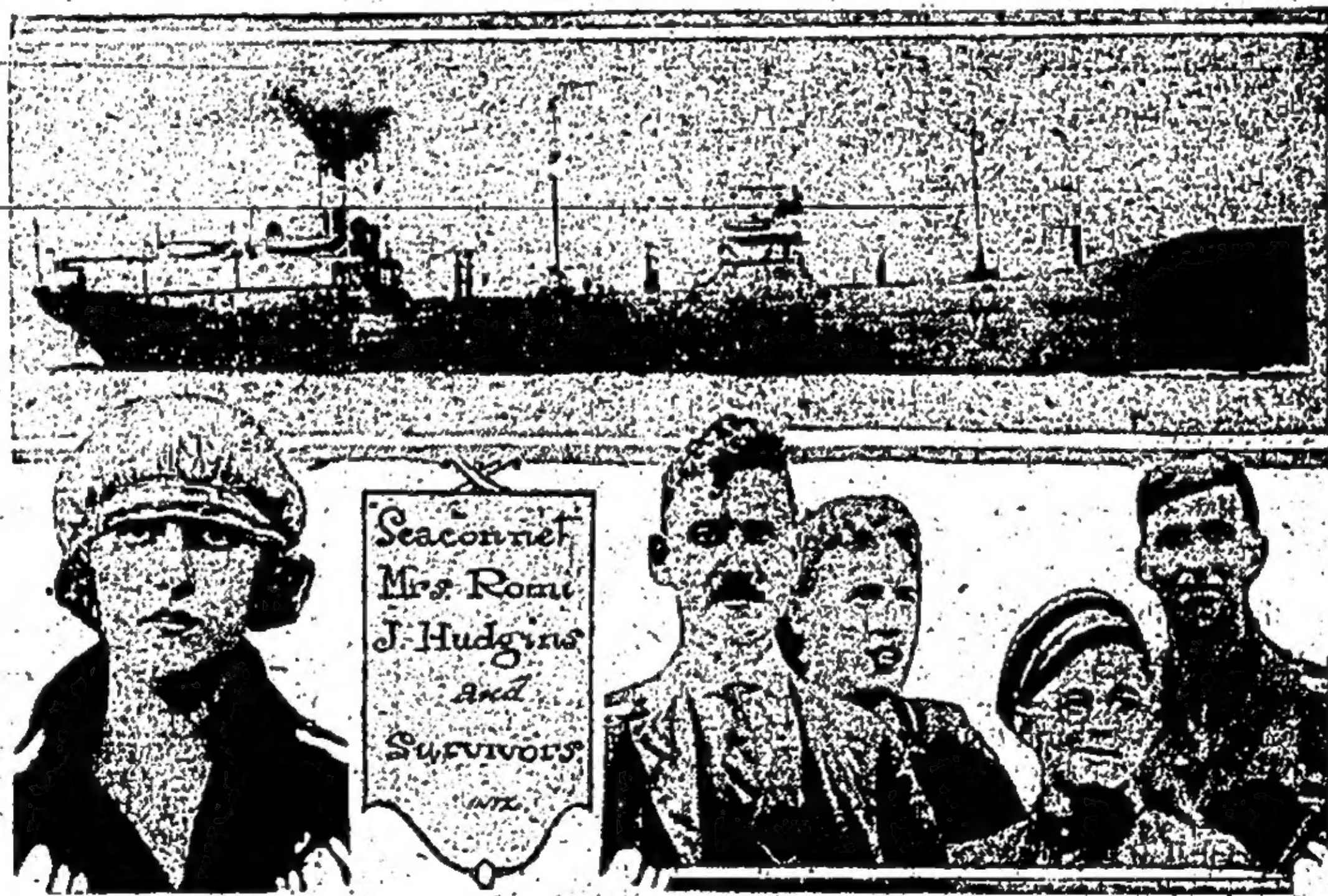


William Seidel

"Cool I'm glad it's cool" was the boyish comment of little William Seidel, typical "boy" who was selected to lead the Eighteenth Division of the Boy Parade that featured Boys' Week in New York "Bill," as he is known at his home in the Brace Memorial Newsboys' House, was garbed in the extremely warm breast-plates of Sir Galahad.



Mrs. Clara Spaulding registered extreme joy when she received a letter from attorneys that she had been made heir to \$500,000 by the will of a deceased aunt.



Seven lives were lost when the converted collier "Seaconnet" sprang a leak off Vineyard Sound Lightship and sank before aid could reach her. The Revenue Cutter "Acushnet" picked up some of the survivors, who had taken to the small boats. Mrs. Romi J. Hudgins, wife of the third mate of the ship, the only woman on board, was praised for her gallantry in taking her place with the men in bailing out the lifeboats. Captain James J. Miller, of the "Seaconnet," is shown at the left of the group of survivors.



Invention of a new alphabet for radio, land and submarine telegraphing, which would be more accurate and 265 times faster than the old code first used by Professor S. F. B. Morse, inventor of telegraphy, has been announced by Major-General George O. Squier who said the old alphabet was slow, crude and often times inaccurate. The new alphabet, he said, would approach the ideal, using an alternating current in a steady stream, through the adoption of signals of the same length. In the new alphabet, he declared, dots, dashes and spaces would be differentiated by varying intensities of the sinusoidal waves, used in the same way that music and speech are formed. This photograph shows the new alphabet machine and a sample of the code system transmitted with the new alphabet.

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YOU SAID IT!

IT'S ALL OFF. DINTY, ME WIFE HIRED THESE TWO GULLS TO SEE THAT I GOT TO BED BY TEN.

WELL, IF IT ISN'T FLANIGAN AN' GILHULY.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU, DINTY? YOU WUZ CALLIN' ON YOUR BROTHER IN JAIL.

LET'S HAVE A LITTLE POKER GAME.

SURE, IT'S ONLY THREE A.M.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

CRISIS IN THE RUHR.

DUESSELDORF, June 23rd. Owing to the increasing gravity of the industrial crisis in the occupied territories, many factories are running on short time or have closed down, while only 20 out of 74 blast-furnaces are now operating.

The workers are now negotiating with the owners with regard to a fresh increase of wages. The employers demand 100,000 marks daily, which is double their present pay.

Salvage on the railways continues. Trains and obstructions were discovered yesterday at five different places on the track, but no damage was done.

BERLIN, June 23rd. The German Government of the Dueseldorf area has appealed to the British Government, through the British Authorities at Cologne, to use their influence to prevent the execution of the German engineers, Georges, who are sentenced to death by a French Court Martial for sabotage.

According to the German version, the shooting of the two Belgian engineers at Marl was caused by several German engineers working for the French. The German called on the Belgian soldiers to help. The Belgians fired and the Germans replied. Two soldiers were killed and one wounded. One of the German engineers was wounded and was drowned in the river.

Severe penalties have been inflicted on the townships of Bier and Marl. Trains have been stopped for a month, cafes and places of amusement have been closed for three months and the chief persons in the town are held as hostages.

BERLIN, June 23rd. Beyond the announcement that the big banks have guaranteed to take over the unsubscribed portion of the recent dollar loan of \$50,000,000, of which only \$12,000,000 were subscribed, the widely heralded efforts to stabilize the mark have up to the present, proved fruitless.

An official effect forbids dealings in foreign currencies except at official quotations, heavily penalising anyone found guilty of a contravention. The virtual hopelessness of the stabilization of the mark is shown by the fact that the floating debt has increased three thousand millions within the past fortnight, and will inevitably increase in a greater ratio in the future, a consequence of the automatic doubling of wages and the prices of transport charges.

PARIS, June 23rd. The Temps declares that it is useless to discuss reparations payments until a currency exchange has been found for the German currency. It suggests an international commission to study the question by a representative of the Allies.

Arriving out of the very unfavourable Press comment regarding the activities of the Hugo Stinnes firm on the foreign exchange market, to which the collapse of foreign currencies has been attributed, the firm's manager, Mr. Stinnes, was alleged to be largely due, the manager's foreign minister, giving evidence in the Reichstag Committee investigation, declared that the firm had never accumulated foreign currencies exceeding two days' needs. The requirements from January 1st to May 1st totalled two and a half millions sterling, to be used for purchases of goods in England and America, including coal for the railways.

ETHIA.

ROME, June 23rd. A semi-official warning has been published against exaggerated reports, including false photographs, of the effects of the 24th Ethia eruption.

On the contrary, the warning declares that although the situation is grave, there has been no loss of life and only a few houses and cultivated fields have been destroyed. The volcano is now at its period of greatest activity, but the advance of the lava is slow.

CATANIA, June 23rd. The larger of the two lava streams has advanced a hundred yards since last night. The flow slowed down during the daytime, but Linguaglossa is still endangered. The second lava mass in the vicinity of Castiglione and Loria, is now practically stationary.

CATANIA, June 23rd. The Ethia eruption is steadily decreasing and the showers of cinders and smoke are becoming less.

Advices from Linguaglossa state that the danger has passed.

LAUSANNE MEETING.

LAUSANNE, June 23rd. A very important 34-hour private meeting of the Allies and Turkey, held this afternoon, reviewed the whole treaty and clarified the whole situation. The Allies reiterated that they would evacuate Turkey only when the other disputed questions were settled.

A delay of nine months was agreed to in regard to the Mosul Agreement.

In regard to concessions in view of the unsatisfactory outcome of the Ankara negotiations, and the impossibility of a general agreement before the treaty is signed, the Allies asked the Turks to accept a clause in the treaty guaranteeing the rights of companies holding concessions, but Janet Pasha declared that he could not deal with the concessions until Turkey was satisfied in regard to the debt and the evacuation of Turkey.

Advices from Ankara state that Baron Oshide had arrived. He was received by the Government Authorities.

EMPIRE TRADE.

CARETOWN, June 23rd. In the House of Assembly, General Smith, when initiating the discussion on the agenda of the Imperial Economic Conference, said that Australia and New Zealand were going to press very strongly for a very much stronger measure of preference by Great Britain to the products of the Dominions.

South Africa was not going to press the British Government to change its fiscal policy, as this was a question which must be settled by the people of Great Britain, but he was going to point out the large number of advantages which would accrue to the Empire if British preference was extended to as wide a range of goods as possible.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AMERICAN PROHIBITION.

NEW YORK, June 23rd. The Berengaria has arrived with 110 gallons of spirits, 110 bottles of wine and 3,000 bottles of beer. The sealed liquor was not molested by the customs officials and it was indicated that the contemplated seizure would probably not be made until tomorrow.

Similar procedure is likely in the case of the Baltic which was docked with 6,162 bottles of sealed liquor.

Passengers by the Berengaria stated that the voyage was "pleasantly" until the three-mile limit was reached, while only a few stray bottles remained to be thrown overboard when the Baltic reached the prohibition line.

It is noteworthy that the effect of the liquor ban has manifested itself at Liverpool, where abnormal complaints are going out on Canadian liners. This is due to the increased numbers proceeding to the United States, especially the Chicago district, via Canada.

MONTREAL, June 23rd. The first seizure of liquor under the Supreme Court decision was made by the customs aboard the Norwegian steamer Sanna and Sauranga.

NEW YORK, June 23rd. Large crowds assembled on the waterfront in the expectation of seeing the removal of the seals and carry off the liquor. The arrival of the Baltic surprised the customs officials and both liners were allowed to pass quarantine and proceed to the docks where the captains of the vessels presented their manifests and obtained permits for medicinal liquor.

Many quarts of liquor remaining from the west-bound voyage were jettisoned by the Baltic and the Berengaria as they were carried out with liquor for the removal of the seals and carry off the liquor. The Berengaria passengers lining the rail at midnight, lowered into the sea a bottle of champagne wrapped in crape and inscribed "To the Three Mile Limit."

The American liner Reliance arrived bone dry after six remaining bottles had been thrown overboard, while the passengers on the Lapland succeeded in emptying the bar before the arrival of the vessel in port.

The federal officials will be faced with a veritable deluge tomorrow. The French liner, Paris, is reported to be carrying a choice assortment of liquor for the homeward voyage. The liquor has been placed under seal by the French Government. Other British, French, Italian and Scandinavian ships are approaching. All are anxious to test the decision of the United States Government.

There was much excitement at the docks on the arrival of the White Star liner, the first of a number of British liners carrying sealed liquor for use on the homeward voyage in order to test the prohibition regulations. The customs officials broke the British customs seals and began seizing the liquor, but ceased on receipt of an order countermanding the seizure. Later, however, the seizure was resumed.

According to advices received from New York, the temporary suspension of the seizure of the Baltic's liquor was due to Dr. Sprague, chief of the United States public health service, who had not certified as to the quantity to be left aboard for medicinal purposes. The Baltic's officers refused to unlock the door of the wine room, whereupon Mr. Sprague, Deputy Surveyor of the United States Customs, obtained the key from the liquor to Captain Roberts of the Baltic, who formally protested against the breaking of the seals and the seizure of the liquor.

The crew of the Baltic did not assist in the removal of the liquor, which the customs officers were forced to carry up half-a-dozen narrow stairways, and through interminable corridors, to the dock, where the liquor was conveyed in motor-trucks to the army base at Brooklyn.

Mr. Pinchfoot Johnson is said to have been an interested spectator of the affair, prior to his starting on a new prohibition campaign in Egypt, Palestine and South Africa.

A touch of comedy was supplied in a statement made by Staff Captain Edkin, posted on the Baltic, to the effect that boot-luggers and offered to fill the ship's journey, outside the three-mile limit.

Whilst the British Government is not concerned with the legal issue between British shipping interests and the United States Authorities, France's position is somewhat different, as it is an offence against French law to deprive French seamen of their ration of wine while serving. The arrival at New York this morning of the liner Paris, with general supplies of sealed liquors, is likely to bring the matter to an issue.

NEW YORK, June 23rd. The Customs Authorities broke the seals of the Berengaria's liquor supply this afternoon and formally seized all supplies exceeding the line's medicinal needs.

WINNIPEG, June 23rd. The Manitoba liquor referendum has resulted in a majority in favour of Government control of liquor.

SUBMARINE PHOTOGRAPH.

LONDON, June 23rd. The city police, in consequence of the production of a photograph of the new super-submarine, mentioned in a cable message dated June 16th. The police took possession of the photograph and seized the unsold copies of the issue in which it was published. They also examined the staff as regards the source from whence the picture was received.

LABOURS ANNUAL REPORT.

LONDON, June 23rd. The Labour Party's annual report shows that, owing to the falling off in receipts from affiliation fees, due to the number of unemployment on trade union membership, also the general election expenditure, the outgoing exceeded the receipts by £19,000. There are 700,000 fewer affiliated members than a year ago.

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30 days sight: 3/3-1/2

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Credits, 4 months sight: 3/4-1/2

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On demand: 845

Credits, 4 months sight: 855

On demand: 512

Credits, 50 days sight: 548

On Bombay: 1698

On demand: 1698

On Calcutta: 1698

On demand: 1698

On Singapore: 97

On demand: 101

On Shanghai: 101

On demand: 101

30 days sight (private paper): 101

On demand: 101

Gold Loan, 100 fine (per ton): 48

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate): 8.57

Silver (per oz.): 31-1/2

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Hongkong, January 10, 1923.

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WEATHER REPORT.

June 25d. 11h. 32m.—Pressure has
increased considerably over N.E.
Japan and slightly from the Bonins
to the China Coast and the Philip-
pines.
A depression is shown over S.W.

China. Antecedent typhoons have
the third.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.18 inch.
Total since January 1st, 26.15 inches.
Against an average of 36.38 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on June 26, 1923.

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